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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): David Gary McCrea and Thomas Edward McCrea
Title: **SUSPENDED BOOM WITH GAUGE MEMBERS**
Drawings: 3 Sheets
Enclosures: Application Specification, Claims, Abstract (20 pp.); 3 Drawing Sheets (Figs. 1-5); Application Cover Sheet; Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate); Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned); Check for \$385.00; Certificates of Mailing; return postcard.

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SMALL ENTITY
Application of David Gary McCrea et al.
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Independent Claims	1	-	3		x 42.00	0.00
Multiple Claims					140.00	0.00
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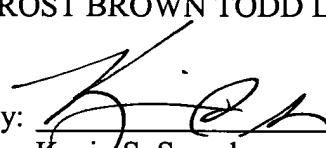
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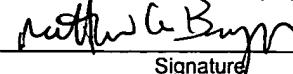
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